# Beck Diefenbach wedding photojournalist

YOUR WEDDING DAY is so much more than a day. It is the beginning of the story of the rest of your life. The latest chapter in your personal journey of life and love, it is a day you will never forget. Every good story deserves to be told, and it is my mission to retell your story in compelling images you can enjoy for the rest of your life. With a true documentary approach, I believe in a non-intrusive method of reportage.

Candid, personal exchanges are the best way to tell your story. From setting up and preparing for the day to the last dance that night, I want to capture those moments. Before I can tell your story, I want to learn yours. So let's meet and discuss what is important to you. A trusted relationship between you and the photographer is key to magnificent photos. But this is no home movie or family album. Documenting your day is only half the task. Turning thousands of photos into a concise, modern and meaningful edit is the true show of a photojournalist's ability.

Your story deserves no less.

# **ABOUT ME**

I am a San Francisco native and a graduate of the University of Illinois. Most recently, I was honored to receive an Award of Excellence in the 68th annual Pictures of the Year International photo contest for editorial work. Currently based in San Francisco, I also do freelance editorial work for the Associated Press, European Press Agency, Reuters News Pictures and The San Francisco Chronicle.

When I am not photographing weddings or editorial assignments in the beautiful Bay Area, I am either working on my old home, fulfilling my duties as an Assistant Scoutmaster for Boy Scout Troop 14 or lounging on the couch with my fantastic wife, Sarah, and our dog, Warner.





# **Pricing Options**

#### **ENGAGEMENT SESSION \$250**

- 1-2 hour portrait session
- · High resolution images for unlimited personal use
- Web gallery of edited images

### **REHEARSAL DINNER \$900**

- Up to 3 hours of continuous coverage
- High resolution images for unlimited personal use
- Web gallery of edited images

#### WEDDING DAY All PACKAGES INCLUDE

- Hundreds of edited images for unlimited personal use
- Photographer(s) travel within the San Francisco Bay Area and Napa/Sonoma Valley included. For weddings outside the Bay Area, but within California, an additional travel fee may be included.
- Web gallery of images where your friends and family can view, share and order prints
- Wedding albums can be crafted for \$700 each. Details on request.
- A retainer (25%) is required to secure your wedding date on my calendar

If you don't see an option which neatly fits your desires, I am always very willing to work with couples to find a grouping of hours, products and price which satisfies everyone.

### **OPTION 1 \$2400**

• 6 hours of continuous coverage

### **OPTION 2 \$3200**

- 8 hours of primary continuous coverage
- Second photographer included (6 hours)

# **OPTION 3 \$4700**

- 10 hours primary photographer coverage
- Second photographer included (8 hours)

## **OPTION 4 \$6100**

- 12 Hours primary photographer coverage
- Second photographer included (12 hours)
- Free engagement session

# HOURLY COVERAGE

Wedding day photography can also be purchased à la carte, at a rate of \$450/hour

- High resolution images for unlimited personal use
- Web gallery of edited images



# Destination Weddings

#### DESTINATION WEDDINGS PACKAGES INCLUDE

- All photographer(s) travel, food, hotel and expenses included
- Hundreds of edited images for unlimited personal use
- Web gallery of images where your friends and family can view, share and order prints
- Wedding albums can be purchased for \$700 each
- A retainer (10%) is required to secure your wedding and travel days on my calendar

Destination weddings have particulars that truly cannot be standardized. So if you don't see an option which neatly fits your plans, I am very willing to work with couples to cater a package to fulfill all of your needs and satisfy everyone.



# CONTINENTAL US & CANADA \$5000

- 10 hours continuous photographic coverage
- Each additional day \$1500
- Second photographer included on wedding day

## **INTERNATIONAL \$6000**

- 10 hours continuous photographic coverage
- Each additional day \$1500
- Second photographer included on wedding day



# Testimonials & Contact

We wanted someone who could tell the story of our wedding in a way that was not saccharine or contrived. Beck did this for us and so much more. He is a great collaborator and a joy to work with, and we are thrilled with the photos and the memories he captured.

- Ted and Linda

Besides the affordable pricing, what drew us to him is that he is a photojournalist by trade, not solely a wedding photographer -- my husband and I tend to look way better in candid shots than we do in forced poses, and we loved the idea of having someone around getting pictures of all the action. (Though, that said, our portraits are really nice as well.)

- Michaela and Alex

Beck was an amazing photographer to work with for our wedding! He was thoughtful, accommodating, fun and went beyond his photographer duties to make sure everything went as planned. His photographs were creative and unique, which is exactly what we wanted. I would highly recommend Beck as a photographer for any event!

- Ashley

Beck was the ideal photographer for our wedding. He is a gifted and professional photographer, who immediately understood our preference for photos that would capture the joy and fun of our informal celebration. We had a power outage during the ceremony, but that didn't phase Beck! His easy-going manner helped with the humor of the situation. We cherish his photos of our wedding, and we highly recommend Beck as a photographer for any occasion.

- Barbara and Ken



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